

receiving a series of shopping lists, each shopping list including at least one item;

establishing a shopping list trend based on the series of shopping lists;

generating an output list in accordance with the shopping list trend such that the output list is predictive of a next shopping list;

receiving a plurality of item price lists from a corresponding plurality of shopping locations; and

recommending a shopping location based on the plurality of item price lists and the output list.

2. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the at least one shopping list further comprises:

determining a shopping list of a shopping trip;

storing information indicative of the shopping list on a data storage medium; and thereafter, retrieving the information from the data storage medium.

3. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the at least one shopping list further comprises:

determining a shopping list of a shopping trip;

sending information indicative of the shopping list over a network; and receiving the information from the network.

4. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

receiving at least one consumed item list including at least one item that has been consumed, wherein the shopping list trend is further based on the at least one consumed item list.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein receiving the at least one consumed item list further comprises:

identifying an item upon consumption thereof, the item having a tag and the item being identified by recognizing the tag.

6. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 5 wherein the tag is a bar code and the tag is recognized by scanning the bar code.

7. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 4 wherein receiving the at least one consumed item list further comprises:

identifying an item upon consumption thereof by recognizing the item with a camera.

8. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
comparing the output list with the next shopping list; and
modifying the shopping list trend based on the comparison.

10. (Twice Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein generating the output list further comprises:

receiving an item list for a recipe; and
generating the smart list further based on the item list for the recipe.
